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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**Title of Invention**

MUTATIONS AFFECTING PLASMID COPY NUMBER

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This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or
 Application No. 10/735019, filed on December 12, 2003,
 as amended on _____ (if applicable);

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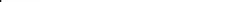
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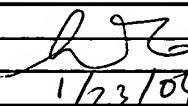
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